

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title:

Self-Interlocking Hanger System

Applicant:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

This is a request to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.36(a) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). The three month extension of time extends until September 9, 2006 (September 09, 2006 falling on a Saturday making the reply due not later than Monday September 11, 2006) the period in which the applicant can timely file a reply in the above-reference application which would have otherwise been due within three months of the mailing date of the official communication of March 9, 2006 or not later than June 9, 2006. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, therefore the fee amount under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is reduced by one-half resulting in a fee of \$510.00 for which a check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Dated this <u>II</u> day of September, 2006

By:

Respectfully Submitted

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